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a control unit for selectively executing normal processing of moving said card that is inserted from said card insert port and reading the card data, or self-diagnosis processing, for performing diagnosis of the device,

wherein said control unit executes self-diagnosis processing when said detection means detects said card after said power switch is turned ON, and executes normal processing when said detection means does not detect said card when said power switch is turned ON.

3. (AMENDED) The card processing device of claim 1 wherein,

said control unit performs self-diagnosis processing when said detection means at said card insert port detects said card after execution of said self-diagnosis processing, and performs normal processing when said detection means does not detect said card.

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4. (AMENDED) The card processing device of claim 1 further comprising means for displaying the results of said self-diagnosis processing.

5. (AMENDED) A card processing device comprising:

a card insert port,

means for moving a card,

detection means for detecting said card at said card insert port,

means for reading data contained on said card, and

a control unit for selectively executing normal processing for moving said card inserted from said card insert port and reading card data and, executing self-diagnosis processing for the device, wherein

said control unit determines whether there is device error or card error according to a plurality of diagnosis results from a plurality of different cards.

6. (AMENDED) A card processing method comprising:

a step of determining whether detection means that is located in the proximity of a card insert port detects a card,

a step of moving said card inserted from said card insert port, reading the card data and performing self-diagnosis of a device when said detection means detects said card, and

a step of moving said card inserted from said card insert port, reading the card data and performing normal processing when said detection means does not detect said card.

7. (AMENDED) The card processing method of claim 6 wherein,

said self-diagnosis step comprises:

a step of switching to said normal processing when said card is not fed inside the processor even after a set amount of time elapses after said detection means detects said card.

8. (AMENDED) The card processing method of claim 6 further comprising:
- a step of determining whether or not said detection means at said card insert port detected said card after execution of said self-diagnosing processing, and
 - a step of performing said self-diagnosis processing when said card is detected, and for performing normal processing when said card is not detected.

9. (AMENDED) The card processing method of claim 1 further comprising a step of displaying the results of said self-diagnosis processing.

11. (AMENDED) A card processing device comprising:
- a card insert port,
 - a card transport means,
 - a card reading means,
 - a control unit for selective performing a normal process and a self-diagnosis process,
- and
- a display for displaying a result of said self-diagnosis process.